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NATION'S CAPITAL

LIVELY OUTLOOK AMONG THE LOCAL LITERARIES

BETHEL'S LITERARY TO CONTINUE

Discussion of Booker T. Washington—Agitation Helpful to Tuskegee—School Situation Quiet—Free Rein for President Jackson

Washington, D. C., Special.—The schools have opened with an attendance up to the usual high average. Several new faces appear as teachers, and some of the "old stagers" have new assignments. The colored trustees have responsible places on the board of committees, and a place as surprising as it is gratifying prevails in all departments of Washington's great educational system.

The literary season will soon open. President George W. Jackson, of Bethel, has returned from New York, and promises a list of attractions fully as "warm" as those which enlivened his popular administration of last year. It is hoped that he will be given free rein in the management of the society, for he has both good judgment in the choice of speakers and executive ability in handling the financial end of the institution. Prof. Frank L. Cordozo, Jr., had a prosperous term prior to Mr. Jackson's advent, but he suffered much by the interference of a meddlesome element, which he finally whipped into submission by a course that was courageous as well as diplomatic. He even went so far on one occasion, when harassed by the narrow policy of a coterie of mischief makers, as to carry a meeting away from the Metropolitan church and his action, though drastic, was supported by a most brilliant and intellectual audience which followed him and his speaker to the hospitable and liberal Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. The rebuke to the disorganizers was so palpable that Prof. Cordozo nor his friends had any further trouble, and at the close of the season the gallant young president was triumphantly re-elected. It is thought that this emphatic lesson will be sufficient to make plain sailing for Mr. Jackson and that he will be permitted to conceive and administer his plans without officious intermeddling on the part of those whom Prof. Cordozo so firmly sat upon.

It is reported that a discussion of the philosophy and effect of the educational program of Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be a feature at Bethel some time during the year. It will be remembered that this subject was a staple at all of the lyceums last season, and while much spirit was put into some of the speeches, and not a little bitterness, all will agree that as a net result the information of the people as to Tuskegee's true purpose was greatly enlarged and Dr. Washington's position was immeasurably strengthened thereby. Dr. Washington's friends are, as a rule, workers rather than talkers, while the opposition is usually noisy and declamatory to the last degree. But, taking the very correct view that misrepresentation or a misunderstanding, if permitted to go unchallenged, posses currency for the truth among the masses. Dr. Washington's supporters rallied, joined the issue, proved the justness of their contention, and the cause of enligtened industry, sensible education and racial tolerance is more generally accepted here today than at any time since Dr. Washington's memorable speech in Atlanta eight years ago.

So, a continuation of the agitation is not unwelcome to the friends of industrial education, for a training that is being endorsed by the most eminent economist and thinkers of the land is able to stand any investigation honestly presented. It is said that Lawyer Edward H. Morris is to come on from Chicago, and that under the caption of "Shams" he is to repeat his attact on Dr. Washington recently delivered in the Windy City, provoking no end righteous indignation. Lawyer Morris will, doubtless, be taken care of by men and women fully his equal in scholarship and forensic skill. It is also announced that at a later date the "Tuskegee Wizard" himself will consent to appear before Bethel and tell of the faith that is within him. President Jackson believes in fair play, whatever his personal views may be, and the people can rest assured that these discussions will be carried on upon the high plane befiting the importance of the theme, and the time honored character of Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

Editor J. H. Murphy, of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, is understood to be a candidate for secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union and will have the loyal support of the Baltimore Conference. Mr. Murphy is a first-class business man and publishes a strong paper. This forestalls the aspirations of any Baltimorean who might come forward for the bishopric, as it is not possible for the conference to push two candidates with any hope of success for either. It is asserted that the agitation for a special bishop for the South African Mission is being systematically fed by local influence hereabouts, for the benefit of a member of the Baltimore Conference, whose birth and antecedents, it is expected, will serve to give an argument and a strength that might "make good" with the delegates to general conference, and at the same time, allay the opposition of Mr. Murphy's grooms men. The shrewd ones say that the special African bishop boomers are following a cold trial, and that before their British protege can be considered Drs. H. T. Johnson, J. M. Henderson, J. M. Conner, J. M. Townsend, H. B. Parks, T. W. Henderson, E. W. Lampton, B. F. Watson and others in direct line of promotion will have to be provided for.

"IN THE CABBAGE PATCH."

Rev. John H. Griffin, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, is dead.

Thomas A. Johnson is again at the head of St. Luke's P. E. choir.

A billiard tournament began at the Metropole Club Thursday evening, Oct., 1st.

Clement G. Morgan, of Boston, is to deliver the Douglass Day oration at the M Street High School.

Miss Fannie A. Thompson has been appointed assistant instructor in cooking at Tuskegee. She is well equipped for the work.

Miss Helen Adams, who has been touring England and Scotland, appears in star concert at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, October 12th.

Announcement will soon be made of the organization of the National Sociological Society, of which Prof. Jesse Lawson is president.

Second Baptist Lyceum is still without a president. Mr. William M. Wilson, a capable young man, may be prevailed upon to accept the place.

Richard DeReef Venning, of the pension office, has not taken a day of "sick leave" in five years, and has thus earned a place on Commissioner Ware's "roll of honor."

Hon. John P. Green and Editor T. Thomas Fortune are holding a heated argument in the New York Age over the Council events of '98 and other chips of ancient history.

The so called national convention of the so called "Suffrage League," called for some time this fall, is not attracting any attention. The people want a rest from so much "national" humbug.

Rev. Oscar W. J. Scott is making a "hit" as pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, being universally regarded as the strongest man that has occupied that pulpit since Dr. John T. Jenifer's time.

Will Marion Cook, the noted musician and composer, has been spending some time at Tuskegee, observing the workings of the Institute and making a special study of plantation melodies.

Prof. G. W. Carver, of Tuskegee Institute, accompanied by Miss Strong, called on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson a few days ago arrangements were made which will eventually lead to the introduction of silk culture at the institute.

Miss Della May White, eldest daughter of ex-Congressman George H. White, and Prof. J. W. Oscar Garrett, dean of the college department of the Henderson (N. C.,) Normal and Industrial Institute, were united in marriage recently at Whitesboro, N. J. Mrs. Garrett is an accomplished musician, and has served most efficiently as a clerk in the census office.

Mr. John A. Lankford, the well known architect, has prepared plans for a department store. It is to be erected shortly by a corporation, and placed under the patronage of the churches of the city. The move is a wise one, and no better architect than Mr. Lankford could have been chosen to design a convenient and attractive building for the store.

The Amphion Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, gave a special evening of music by special request of the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, at the residence of Gen. and Mrs. H. C. Corbin. The royal visitors came to America as the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton. A number of distinguished army officers and their families were present at the instance of General Corbin.

Mrs. Ida D. Bailey has returned from Boston, where she spent a most delightful vacation with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Grant at their country seat, on Arlington Heights. She was shown numerous social courtesies by the leaders of the Hub's fashionables. While there Mrs. Bailey improved her opportunity to study the condition of the "other half," and the methods employed for their relief, with a view of rendering more effective the work of the several charitable and reformatory organizations with which she is connected here. Mrs. Bailey's powerful service in the renumeration of Howard University will not be forgotten.

BERTRAM BARTON.

New Albany Newslets.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—The recent session of the Kentucky Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church at Russellville, Ky., was of especial interest to our citizens, because of the wonderful popularity of the presiding Bishop, George W. Clinton, and the fact that Mr. Thomas H. Johnson served as secretory of the body and was elected as a lay delegate to the general conference set for next May at St. Louis. Rev. J. S. Caldwell, general stewart, was a distinguished visitor at the conference, which was largely attended, and pronounced one of the most important sessions yet held. Moneys reported, including general fund, children's day collections, home and foreign missionary society and church extension efforts aggregated $1,783. The full list of delegates to the general conference is as follows: Revs. I. W. Selectman, Alfred Nichols, J. R. Irvin, R. L. Cherry, J. H. Gough, D. H.

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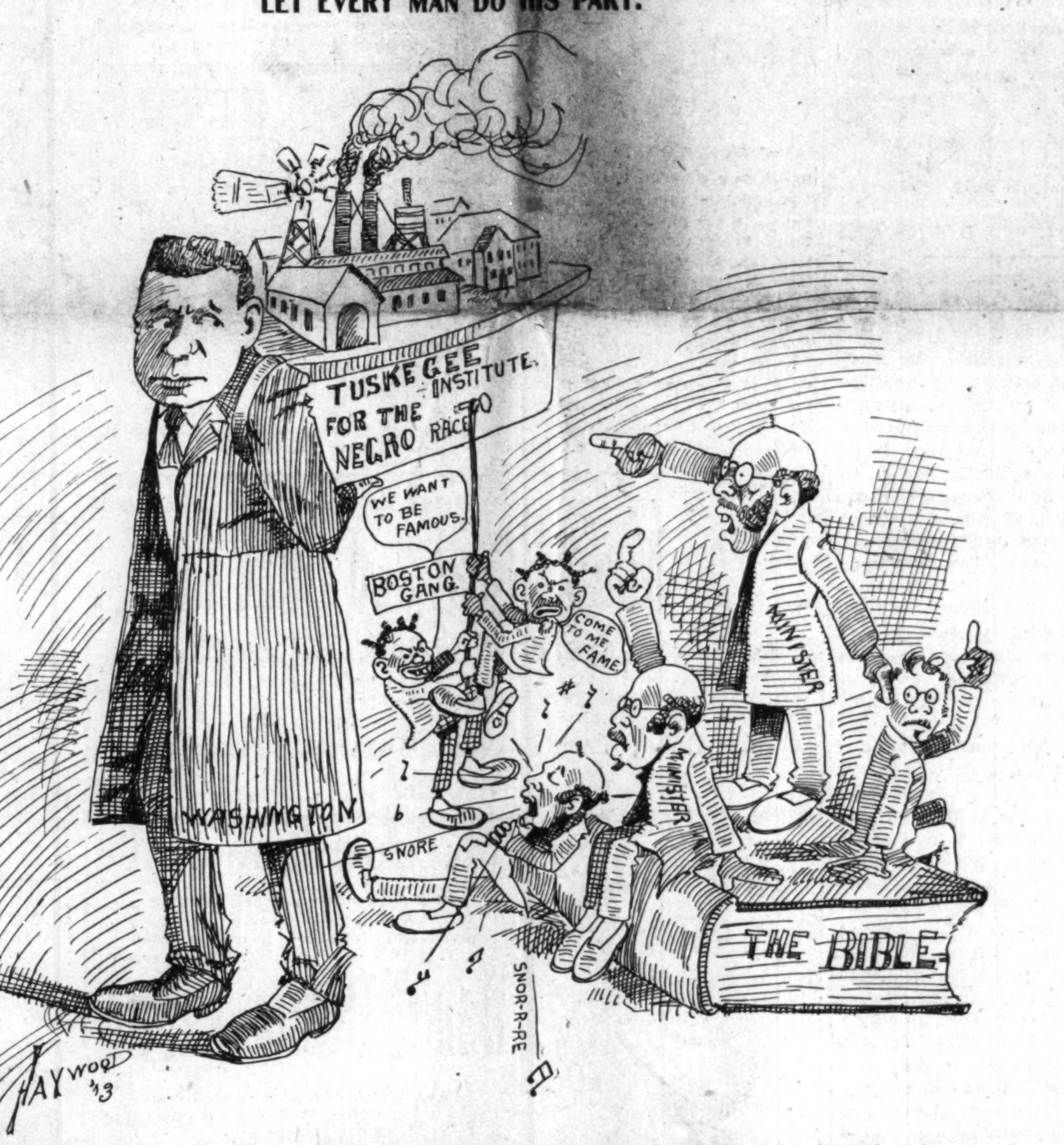
LET EVERY MAN DO HIS PART.



Yet some Ministers think he should help them to lift up the Gospel, while they sleep.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Staff Correspondence.

The country is suffering from no dearth of news in these piping times of religious, political and industrial strenuosity, and in each of these phases the Negro plays a most conspicuous part. No gathering of any importance completes its business without saying at least a few words on the race problem. Like the poor, we have it with us always.

Just now we hear a revival of the question of Negro leadership, and conventions and caucuses are working overtime passing resolutions declaring that this person is or that person is not the real, simon-pure, brand blown-in-the bottle race leader. Jealousies, heart burnings and male content, deep seated and venoinous, grow out of the never ending discussion, and the last condition of the people is no better than the first as it relates to the premiership.

Of course, as everybody knows, the ebullition of this feeling had its manifestation in Boston, culminating in the racket at the Zion church on the occasion of Dr. Booker T. Washington's appearance there as a speaker to the business men. It is to the credit of Boston that the mendacity of the ringleaders, Trotter, Martin and the Guardian outfit was instantly repudiated, the better element being heartily in sympathy with Dr. Washington. The conservative ones, among those who oppose his philosophy, at least believe in according every man a respectful hearing for his cause. The punishment to be meted out to Trotter and his allies on this count is justly the limit of the law, as nothing short of imprisonment fits such a crime as rape of free speech and mob violence in the very cradle of human liberty on the American continent. Troubles never comes singly, and now William Monroe Trotter and George Washington Forbes find themselves sued for libel by William Pickens, the brilliant young man who graduated from Yale not long ago under such flattering auspices. Thus the anomolous chickens in the shape of an ill-advised weekly tirade against Booker T. Washington's uplifting work are coming home to roost, and the inauspicious campaign against a worthy leadership begun at Louisville is approaching an end at the gates of the Inferno.

But to leadership again! Why is it necessary to waste so much valuable time and cause so much bad feeling over a matter which cannot be settled by resolution, and fuss over a sceptre never designed for any one individual? Leaders develop through the mastery of circumstances at a given period. They are as numerous as there are issues of sufficient moment to arrest national attention. They have their day in proportion to the vitality of the movement with which they are identified, and many leaders lead simultaneously along different lines of endeavor, and all contribute immensely to the sum of civilization. Here is one at the head of an educational proproganda. There is another in the ministry; others in medicine, law, business, mechanics, politics, art, music, literature and the stage, each doing his work in masterly fashion, each essential to the progress and happiness of his fellows. It so happens sometimes that one star will shine out more luminously than all the others if it stands for an issue upon which popular attention is at the moment directed, because of its fundamental character. The revered Frederick Douglass had his turn at the international focus through his powerful anti slavery crusade. Booker T. Washington holds the center of the stage today because he has been able to embody in his personality the most thorough advocacy of an industrial system of education in a pre-eminently industrial age. By earnestness, persistence, logic and fine intelligence he has convinced a ulitarian people that the correct basis of education must rest upon sound, economic principles—that fundamentals must take precedure over all species of growth during the formative period of a race—that politics, professions and culture wait upon the soil and the concrete productions of the brain, hand and muscle—and the world stops to drink in his every utterance as the outgiving of one inspired. Dr. Washington never for an instance abandons the single idea that he espouses so emphatically. He does not attempt to preach, practice law or medicine, paint pictures or sing. Nor does he conduct any commercial enterprise, apart from his school, or hold office or attend political conventions as the representative of any party or faction. He leaves each line of development to the leaders of the several departments, bidding them all God-speed, in the knowledge that all phases of activity are essential to a well-rounded people. For this reason the criticism of the Presbytery at Philadelphia—that Dr. Washington emphasized materialism at the expense of christian spirituality, was wholly without warrant. The fact that industry and self denial appeal so faintly to the aesthitic taste and poetic imagination may be at the root of much of the antagonism to Dr. Washington's practical philosophy, but its potental and far reaching influence upon the nation makes him at once the most striking educational figure now before the nations of the earth.

Lines From Louisville.

Louisville, K., Special.—The Afro-American is "it" in our theatrical life this week. The irrepressible John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," carried the burden of the comedy in the melodrama, "The Stain of Guilt," now running at the Avenue. As "Rastus," he has a multitude of chances, and he "makes good" on every one of them. He has has been taking triple enchores at each performance in his specialty work, and has completely overshadowed the eccentric and much advertised base ball pitcher, Rube Waddell, who is being featured by the management. At Music Hall Wednesday evening, Richards & Pringle's Original Georgia Minstrels appeared, and a packed house greeted the favorites presented by Messrs. Ruscoe and Holland. The show contained many clever performers, and the audience gave all a liberal "hand."

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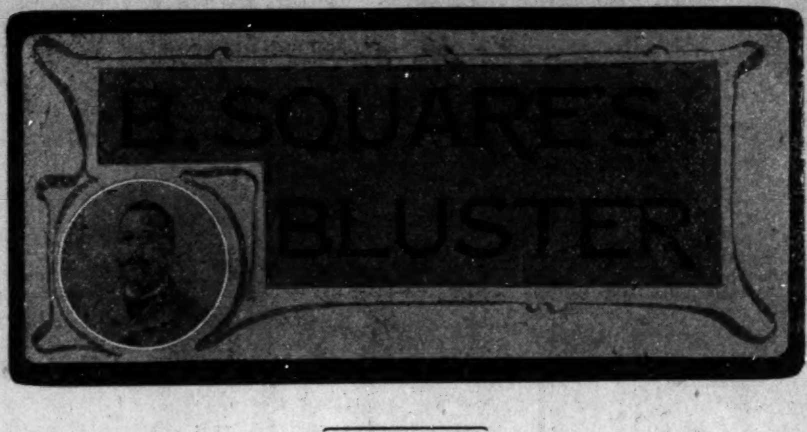

A score and a half years ago, when I was a student at Hampton, we boys, like all college or high-school youths, had trade-mark words and sayings. Some of them were rough diamonds, and needed a vast amount of polishing before they could reach the ears of the girls or teachers. Each one of these school boy expressions, had a deep meaning.

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One of the best was "Talk on you shant be noticed." We boys, of the days of yore "rung in" this slang upon members of our several debating clubs and literary classes when some one, "stuck on himself," got up and tried to be "the whole show." The result was he was obliged to go into his hole and pull the hole in after him.

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A Southerner (a white man of course) one John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta, Ga., "News" is "staring" the North and West as a hero, or solver of the two so-called "Negro problems." He is "talking on" and will not be noticed (or remembered) after he has "done his bit."

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Graves is the average white Southerner, in looks, age and education; but for his free advertisement of himself and paper, both would die "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Graves knows however, that advertisement is the staff of business and he is working it for all it is worth.

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Graves has solved (to his own satisfaction) the rape problem and the so-called "Negro Problem"—and that settles the two questions. Graves (in his own estimation) is a GREAT BIG man—a student of human nature and a judge of good bluegrass whiskey and the Negro problem. Graves at this writing is IT? Graves is the country's salvation. Graves is the "Cracker Jack" of the two "Negro Problems."

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Graves deplores lynching and burning at the stake. He says that instead of burning at the stake the supposed Negro outlaw should be unmanned—lose his manhood—under the care of a good doctor's knife, and placed upon equal footing with the ox. This, he says, would strike terror to the hearts of the Negroes in general, and the Negroes who commit nameless crimes in particular. "Themes his sentiments."

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The North and West will give him the same respectable hearing they give to all long-tongued cranks, and then push him and his theories from the stage to make room for some other knave, fool or crank. The North and West are too busy either trying to make a dollar or spend a dollar to keep either Graves or his solutions in their minds very long. Conditions (we regret to say) will remain the same both North and South, no better and but little worse, long after the aforesaid Graves is in one of his namesakes.

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THE SURPRISED STATESMAN.

A mighty speech he paused to frame,
And zealously displayed it;
And yet the world went on the same
As if he'd never made it.
—Washington Star.

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I will bet a hundred white men of the John Temple Graves' class against a barrel of saw-dust (if I can find any one foolish enough to put up the saw-dust) that one year from now you can't find more than ten men in the North and West, who heard and read his speeches, who can repeat his name or tell what he talked about.

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind, thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors. So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues," perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

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A Budget of Interesting Items.

Rockwood, Tenn., Special.—"Jack Frost" visited this locality last Thursday night, and overcoats were in demand Friday morning. The colored public school of this city is reported in better condition than ever before, so soon after opening. Prof. C H Powell and his assistants, Mr. George W. Edmondson and Miss Mamie L. Robinson, are hard working teachers and are giving satisfaction to the city school board as well as patrons. The rally at the A M E Zion church last Sabbath resulted in the liquidation of all outstanding indebtedness save the old mortgages, which have been greatly reduced. The pastor's salary and all connectional claims are paid for the first time in the history of that church. Rev E. M. Arggle has certainly done a remarkable year's work, and is to be highly commended. He is spoken of as presiding elder of one of the districts of the Tennessee conference of the A M E. Zion connection. Rev. J. D. Galthen, presiding elder of the Dayton district of the A. M. E. Zion church held quarterly conference at the A. M. E Zion church last Saturday night, and said to The Freeman reporter that the A. M. E Zion church of this city was in the lead of any church on his district. They have raised near $1200 for trustees and connectional claims. Rev. I. L Johnson of the M. E. church will wind up his year's work and take his leave for conference next Sabbath. Rev Johnson has done an excellent year's work. It is reported that he is not inclined to return here for another year. Rev. Johnson is well liked here and it is hoped he will be returned. J. J. Parver, The Freeman man, has a position with the Tennessee Coal and Coke Co at Waldensia, Tenn., and will only catch the news of Rockwood second handed as he will be out of the city a good deal of his time. See him every Saturday afternoon for The Freeman. The last picnic of the season given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Zion church on Picnic Hills, last Saturday, was a social and financial success. The visitors from Spring City, Kingston, Amory Gap and Waldensia reported as having enjoyed themselves Mr William Blair buried his three weeks' old baby last Wednesday afternoon The year old baby of Mr. Huston Gallaher was buried the same time. Rev. E M Aggle officiated. Don't fail to read The Freeman.

News of the Week.

Greenville, Ky., Special. The quarterly conference and meeting at Wesley Chapel A. M. E. Zion church was a grand success considering the short space of time to prepare, only a weeks notice. This is the first quarterly meeting of the third district for this conference year. Rev. R. B. Hendricks, of Madisonville, was with us and preached two good and instructive sermons. Communion was had at each service. The The full assessment for the presiding elders was collected and paid, and there was a surplus for the pastor. The good people are showing a high appreciation for their newly appointed pastor, Rev. T. A. Brown M. D., and his esteemed wife, who is also a preacher. Indications are that good work will be done for the church and people this conference year. Dr. Brown is a regular practicing physician and will soon have an office. The public school opened Monday the 21st. Prof. H. Matthews and Miss Anna Reno are the teachers. Rev. C. Graves, of Hopkinsville, is here holding a ten days meeting for the First Baptist church. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Kirkmansville, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Dulin. The Juvenile Willing Workers club met Sunday afternoon and rendered a nice program. Revs. Hendricks, Brown and Mrs. Rev E. N. Brown were present and addressed the club in neat little speeches of encouragement.

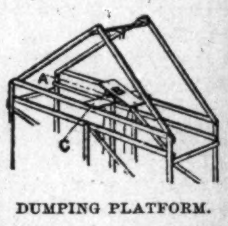
A CALL FOR EDUCATED MEN.

The call for educated Negro men who have made a special study of theoretical and practical agriculture is more pressing than the supply. The demand for such men comes from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries. The Agricultural Department of the Tuskegee Institute is now prepared to give instruction of a high grade to persons who have finished either common school or college courses. We hope that a large number of such persons will enter this department at Tuskegee this fall. For information as to expenses, etc., apply to Booker T Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.

FARM AND GARDEN

Handy In Haying Time.

A Wisconsin correspondent sends the Farm Journal a model of a convenience for use in hay time. In wide mows or bays when the fork delivers the hay in the center in the usual manner it must be forked laboriously to the sides. To remedy this the correspondent has a board platform, B, 6 by 9 feet, nailed to a 4 by 6 inch piece turned at the ends and pivoted at A, in blocks nailed to the plank, C. A rope is fastened to each end of the platform so that it can be tipped to either side as desired. Planks can be laid across each bent and sockets fastened on each one, so that the dumping platform and its attached roller can be moved easily. In order to be effective the hay must drop every time near the center of platform. On a wooden track this can be effected by boring a hole in the track and putting an iron pin through it. On an iron track the same end can be secured by a clamp screwed on.



DUMPING PLATFORM.

Cotton Seed Meal on Black Soil.

Putting cotton seed meal on black land is like carrying coals to Newcastle. If the land is in good condition, I believe a fertilizer containing so much nitrogen would be practically lost, since the most of our black soils are well supplied with this material. If, on the other hand, barnyard manures give large returns with corn on this land, then the cotton seed might be useful. In my opinion a fertilizer better adapted to these lands would be a phosphate and potash containing about 8 or 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 4 or 5 per cent of potash.—H. A. Huston, Indiana Experiment Station.

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Forest Fires.

In an account given of the severe forest fires which occurred last September in Washington and Oregon it is stated that in all more than 600,000 acres were swept by fire. In some regions not a single living tree remains to seed the burned areas. In a few places the Douglas spruce remains in sufficient abundance to secure the reproduction of the forest, but cedar, arbor vitæ and hemlock, being less resistant to fire, were invariably killed.

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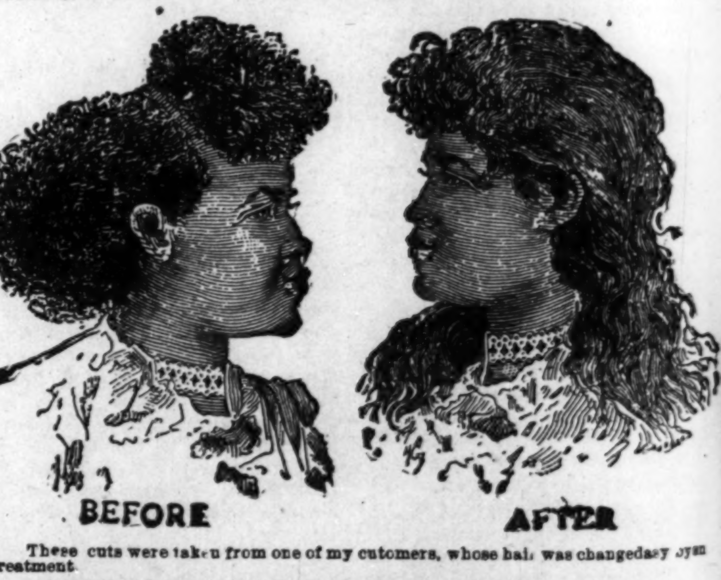

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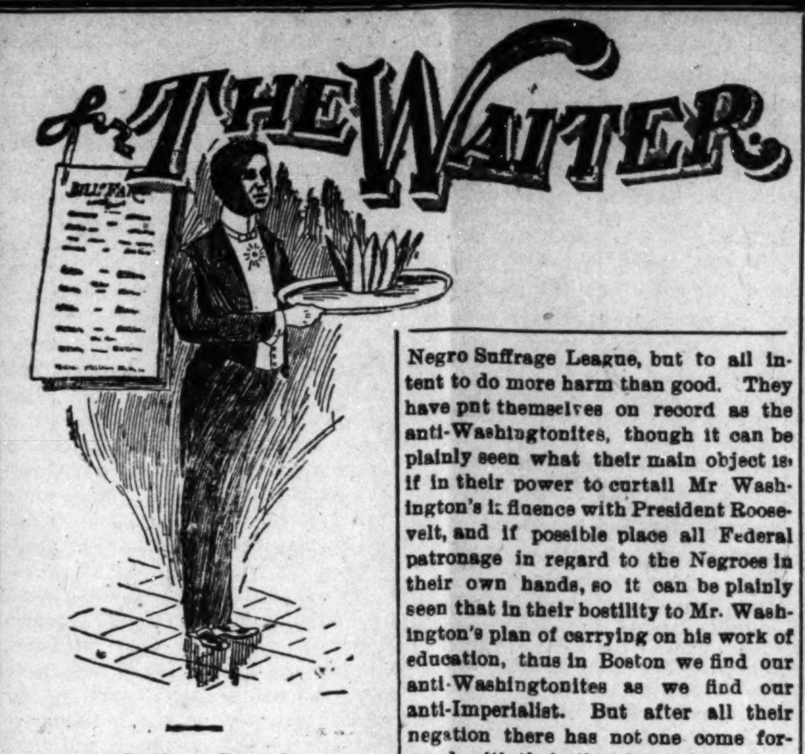

A Brilliant Record.

Mr. Editor—I beg leave to inform you that I am still holding fort at the Louisville Hotel, which was one year Friday, Sept. 25th, since I accepted my position here. I am proud to say I have never held a position in any hotel where the management and guests have treated me so nicely as here, and I give the same kind of treatment I receive, so in that way I have never had one word of unkindness said to me in the twelve months I have been in this place. I have thirty sidewaiters, sixteen of whom have stood by me ever since I came here, and I have never had to pay a single man off for having trouble in the kitchen or pantry, for which I feel very proud. I have just engaged myself to the new management, and I have engaged for my second waiter Mr. Arthur Elligen of Chicago, and Mr. Joseph Baker for third, Captain John Morris, morning watch, Captain Henry Johnson and Captain Clifton Thurman day watches. We have opened our large dining room, which was closed for the summer, and it is already for the fall and winter trade

I received a letter from a young man asking me to say something about the strike in Chicago, and my reply to him was that "every dog had his day," and, as there were more dogs than days, I would take an afternoon for mine and say nothing about the matter, as I have done everything I can for them. On account of the change in the management I will not be able to attend the Head and Second Waiters convention, which takes place October, 1903, for which I am very sorry

C. C. SIMMS, Headwaiter.
Louisville, Ky.

Strike at St. Louis, Mo.

Thirty waiteresses employed in one of the downtown dairy lunch rooms on Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., struck at 12:30 p. m., Sept. 21st, and patrons of that place were forced to seek other restaurants to obtain their lunch. Among those who were delayed or unable to get their lunch were brokers, circuit judges, lawyers, merchants, bankers and court attaches. The business agent of the local union made her appearance at the noon hour, and upon her departure the strike followed. A new wage scale, which demanded an increase of fifty cents per week in the girls' wages, was the cause. It took a good half hour of persuasive argument to get the girls to return to their work even after the demand was complied with by the management. The managers and proprietors are now forming an association to fight the local unions in future demands for higher wages.

The Negro Suffrage League.

The real suffragists that met in Boston, Mass., an organization termed the Negro Suffrage League, but to all intent to do more harm than good. They have put themselves on record as the anti-Washingtonites, though it can be plainly seen what their main object is, if in their power to curtail Mr Washington's influence with President Roosevelt, and if possible place all Federal patronage in regard to the Negroes in their own hands, so it can be plainly seen that in their hostility to Mr. Washington's plan of carrying on his work of education, thus in Boston we find our anti-Washingtonites as we find our anti-Imperialist. But after all their negation there has not one come forward with their theories and put them into practical use as Mr. Washington has.

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The Strike at West Baden Springs Hotel.

The management of the West Baden Hotel has been contemplating a change in the crew of seventy waiters at that hotel for sometime. It was only by securing the service of Mr. Charles Jackson as headwaiter that the change was postponed. The change thought of was from colored waiters to white girls. The recent strike among the colored men on September 9th, 1903, rather hurried the change, which resulted in placing a crew of white men in the strikers places. Another change is now in order, which change, if it does come, will fall to the lot of girl waiters. In such event the colored men will be a long time out of the service of this hotel for girls make good their positions once they are in the hotel.

Change in the Albany.

The recent change in the management of the Albany Hotel, Denver, Col, caused a change in the headwaiter, Mr J. T. Mitchell, formerly headwaiter at the Union Station, St. Louis, Mo, is now in charge of the dining room. Mr. Mitchell left Chicago a few days ago by way of St. Louis for the metropolis of Colorado with a crew of picked waiters of the two cities, and it is now safe to venture the assertion that Mr. Mitchell is perfectly at home at the Albany Hotel.

The season is about over on old Lookout Mountain, and the waiters are leaving for their homes. Our well-known headwaiter, Charles Jones, dislikes very much to part with his crew as he claims they were the best crew of waiters that ever were. The little second waiter, Ed L. Young, of Nashville. Tenn., will close this season, after which he will leave for the Pine Forest Inn, where he will be found this winter. He won a great reputation with his head and sidewaiters this season. The Lookout Vaudeville Company, headed by Wallace of Milwaukee, and J J. Lindsay of Cleveland. O., gave their last performance Thursday night, which closed the season. Capt. A. Smith left for his home in Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend a few weeks. John Scott. who had charge of private dining rooms at the Inn this season, left for Cincinnati, O., where he was married on the 29th inst. Mr. Albert Morris of Hot Springs, Ark., is with us this season. He will leave soon for that place. He was sent to Mr Jones this season, and gave great satisfaction.

Ed. T. Thornton, who is chief cook at Tate Spring, Tenn., will leave for his home, 17 Fourteenth avenue F, Birmingham, Ala., in a few days. Mr. Thornton is one of the youngest chief cooks on the road. This makes his second season as head cook at Tate Spring, and has given entire satisfaction to both guests and management. We wish him future success.

Henry Lee of Minneapolis, Minn., second waiter of the Nicollet cafe, has resumed his position and now can be found as headwaiter of the Planters' Hotel Leavenworth, Kas We wish him continued success. Mr. and Mrs J H Sales, 684 Wabash street, St. Paul, send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Leovenworth, Kas

Many of the present white headwaiters filling positions where colored waiters are employed come from the railroad service on dining car, which have only thirty seats and four waiters, still they are called first class simply because they have been on dining cars

Most headwaiters think $25 per month a high salary for colored waiters, while waiters in the hotel across the street receive $35 and $40 for same work with far better chances of making extra money.

The handkerchief-head headwaiter is still in evidence. He may be found in most suburban family hotels of the large cities. He is a young man, but still wears the handkerchief over his ideas.

The crap-shooter sidewaiter always wears a dickey, and this, more often soiled than clean. His jacket is soiled and often patched on the sleeves and where the arm rubs the body.

The handkerchief-head sidewaiter, too, is frequently found in family hotels. He still crimps his family table cloth and folds fancy napkins for his guests.

The waiter who chews tobacco is bound to spit, more often behind the radiators and on the carpet, where he rubs it in with his foot—filth.

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SPORT

Edited By BREAKAWAY.

Corbett is After Fitz.

Jim Corbett, showing not a mark of his conflict with James J. Jeffries, last month, has arrived in New York. He no sooner stepped from the train than he announced a desire to fight Fitzsimmons. "He's the one man I'm after," said the unsuccessful searcher for Jeffries' title. "I chased him around the country for four years, and I'm after him again. He'll fight me when I say he will He'll have to. But I won't fight until next year. The beating Jeffries gave me will hold me for some time to come I'll get over that, though, and then Fitzsimmons will be taken on. Fitzsimmons when he arrived East made all sorts of boasts that he wanted to meet me. He knew then that I was sore and unable to stand any sort of gruelling, I looked easy to him, and that was why he was so anxious. But when I name the date the lanky fellow will have to come to time. I'm in the game good and plenty, but I'll wait until the beating Jeffries gave me wears off. I'll fight any man in the world except Jeffries. There is no man who can beat him. I honestly think he can lick two men at a time. Jeffries and I will not go on the road together. We had planned such a thing, but it fell through. We may double up next year, but not before I am going to rest for a long time, get fat again and then begin training for a fight with Fitzsimmons. I would fight Monroe, too, but I guess Jeffries will have a whack at him first.

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McGoverns Adds Two Contests.

Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, has signed the little Brooklynite for two battles. The first to take place in Boston, will trot Jimmy Briggs out to meet Terry. They will clash at the Criterian A. C., on October 6 for ten rounds at 128 pounds at 3 o'clock. The second contest will be held before the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia on October 12, and will be between Terry and Crockey Boyle, the usual six rounds at catch weights.

The match with Sammy Smith has not yet been settled, nor has the McGovern—"Syracuse" Billy Ryan bout been fixed up.

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A Word From Bradford.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11, 1903.
Editor of The Freeman, Indianapolis.

I just saw a copy of The Freeman and I drop you a line to inform my friends of my whereabouts. I have been up in Dawson and came down here to fight the seven-round bout owing to a bad hand, was fixed for the 28th, I fight Louis Long, then I am going to Los Angeles, Cal., before coming back. Fighting was good in Dawson but it is getting cold now up there. Give regards to all through your valuable paper. Yours KID BRADFORD

Regina Hotel.

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Blackburn Boys in England

Fred and Kid Blackburn, the Indianapolis colored lads aspiring to the 135-pound championship, are now touring England. For the past two weeks the boys have been in Manchester. They expect to go to London in one month, where they will try to get on several matches. According to the letters received here the boys have been having a good time since they invaded the British Isles.

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Tommy Ryan is All Right.

Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, has been much disturbed about the reports that he is suffering with cancer of the stomach. To set all such stories at rest, Ryan consulted Dr. Frank Boogher, deputy coroner of St. Louis, Mo., who makes the following statement: "I have examined Tommy Ryan and do not find any malignant disorder. He is rapidly rounding into splendid physical condition.

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McVey Signs to Fight Johnson.

Sam McVey, the Oxnard heavyweight, has signed articles to fight twenty rounds with Jack Johnson under the auspices of the Colma Athletic Club, of San Francisco, Cal., the new coast boxing organization. The battle will take place this month.

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Corbett-Attell Fight.

Young Corbert says he will box Abe Attell at 128 pounds, winner take all and a $5,000 bet to accompany signing of articles. Abe Attell's manager says his man will accept the terms and he will bet $2,500 at 2 to 1.

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"Senator" Bell, the well known colored horseman and sporting man of Lexington, Ky., is gaining much notoriety in the East as betting commissioner for John A. Drake, the millionaire horseman.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 14, 1903.

Editor Freeman.—Kindly discontinue my "ad;" have full company, thirty people, and am swamped with applications, which I have, as a matter of courtesy, to answer. Will replace later when we get in motion.

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CIVIL EQUALITY ONLY.

John Temple Graves is a reminiscence from ante-bellum days, a gentleman in his dotage. He and others who talk the idea he suggests as to the Negro forget or overlook the fact that the Negroes of America are citizens of the United States and entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness This is written in the constitution and amendments thereto, and is, therefore, the fundamental law of the land—written there to stay while the ages roll. There must be no distinction in this country before the law on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude,—Liberty Herald, Union Co., Indiana.

Tell it! "No distinction in this country before the law on account of race, color or previons condition of servitude." The Liberty Herald, like Mr. John Temple Graves, is a "white man," and from a State which is writ large in affairs of this kind. The Negroes will not complain about social equality and such like; they have not contended for such consideration nor can it be accorded unless invitation be extended. The principle of prohibition in the matter, as it pertains to more general affairs, is unAmerican, but notwithstanding that, the Negroes are contented with their own circles. But they will not surrender one jot or title of their prerogatives as it concerns their civil and political liberties, John Temple Graves, Benjamin Tillman, et al. to the contrary notwithstanding. What has been lost? has not been lost, simply suspended, since God is God and right is right; right will come to her own, like truth—the eternal years of God are hers, etc.

We have no need for furthering, mingling and mixing in the still further, narrower, social way—miscegenation. The Negroes are happy and blessed in this respect to the most fastidious as if the thing was foreordained. The race is kaleidoscopic, presenting the hues of the rainbow; they can observe the high law of selection or leave it alone; they have the possibility, and at whose hands, pray you? Our women are as beautiful as houris or as ugly an unideal as Rider Haggard's metamorphosed. She, or the witch of Endor; they are as white as snow and as black as the proverbial tar baby, what more, pray you?

SOCIAL PROBLEM IN AFRICA.

There is no necessity for cracking up Africa or any particular place for Negroes by Bishop Turner or any one else. His notions and views are respected or should be since he is simply an emigrationist, which is his right if he sees it that way. But why this talk of Africa? Those who are talking are certainly informed or should be. If they are they know that Africa is presenting a far more serious problem than America can ever know; it has its millions of "virgin" blacks—barbarous blacks—which, like the glaciers, the fountain head, will for a thousand years slough away to chill the sea of civilization. In the United States the masses are under some process of kneading; all have advanced beyond the primal state and are promising much in the way of progression. Furthermore, Africa is partitioned and parceled out between the European countries with not a rod of soil remaining that the tens of millions of black denizens can call their own. Liberia excepted, a little spot reserved to the Negroes through the unconscious foresight of the United States, but which spot is even now menaced by the land grabbing countries.

Dr. J. M. Henderson, formerly of New York, but now of Boston, will be heard through the columns of The Freeman again after a silence of some months. Speaking of his residence in Boston the doctor says, "I live in the house that was the home of William Lloyd Garrison during the last fifteen years of his life." He expects to have the most distinguished men of New England speak out on the race question from his pulpit this winter. Dr. Henderson is one of the few fearless, powerful men of the race who, seemingly, would rather be right than President. The insignia of office has not beguiled him from duty's path as he has conceived it; he stands as the unterrified in his church, speaking out without fear or favor, which has won him utmost respect if not universal love. He is referred to as an honest man, in that he has no policies to serve beyond the truth and absolute right in attaining his ends. Such a course does not always bring the highest preferment in haste, but it always insures respectful consideration and sometimes brings the long delayed rewards. All look forward to hear from the doctor in his new home, Boston, the center of so many advanced notions. The more discerning will endeavor to discover if there is anything in "affiliation begets assimilation."

The color line is now being drawn in London, so they say. The "line" is not only "now being" drawn, but has always existed in some one way or the other. Of course the vaster freedom to move without notice, let or hindrance, has had a deceptive appearance all along. It is also a fact that the thing was never there in the malignant form known in this country until at this time, when it is being introduced by United States' Americans. However, as far back as Byron's and Thackeray's day the black man, characterized as the Black-a-Moor was not a refreshing subject for the Britishers. Both of those writers make mention of him in a way not at all complimentary. Lord Byron, in his Don Juan, showed under what extreme condition of fear and fright one would have been agreeable to him, which, taken as an exponent of the condition of the times, the current thought of the people leaves but little room to doubt the position of the people on that question. What is here advanced is in the interest of truth and patriotism. Let us love our own against the world, and when we do not so love our own it should be because 'tis no longer our own, and when 'tis not our own, we should forsake it, repudiate it—leave it severely alone!

The Alabama house of representatives recently passed a bill granting $2500 additional annually to a Negro school located at Montgomery. During the discussion incident to the passing of the measure Booker T. Washington's methods were condemned by several of the members. Some very ugly statements found their way into public print, but the majority seemed to have the best for the Negroes at heart. The appropriation is but another evidence of the sympathy and tendency toward helping the colored people and by those held to be the rankest enemies. Appearances are sometimes deceptive.

In a recent magazine article Prof. W. E. B. DuBois intimates that Robert Browning had Negro blood in his veins. This is new to most people, we are sure. The passage reads as follows: "Aye, and Robert Browning, of whose black blood the world but whispers."—The Wilberforce Student.

The intelligence, if the whispering suggestion may be relied on, will be astounding to those who have held the mazey Browning to be bewilderingly profound. Black blood; yet he was man for a' that.

Quite a number of colored men will support Hitz, the independent candidate for mayor, judging by the list of names seen in the News. They have taken a manly stand for what they consider to be right regardless of consequences. It is just as good time as any to make it known that the colored voter has convictions and will vote them.

It is reported that Dr. D. H. Tedford of Rome, Ga., made his face black, boarded a street car with the intention of killing the motorman, who recognized him through his disguise and shot him with fatal results. The incident points a moral as well as adorns a tale.

Rev. Dr. Townsend has been sent back to Bethel church, Indianapolis, where he has rendered such efficient service during the past year. Dr. Townsend is one of the towers of the A. M. E. connection; he has long been considered for higher honors; it is quite time what is due him should be conceded. The race should not always be to the "swiftest," but sometimes to him that endures.

We have seen nothing in white papers, recently, to equal in repulsiveness the cartoon in the Conservator.—The Afro-American Ledger.

Right you are. The Conservator is endeavoring to belittle Mr. Washington's great effort and success. Do something yourself.

The quarters back player of Harvard University football team has been selected as captain. His name is Marshall and he is a Negro.—The News Enterprise, Shreveport, La.

We are not upon football, but it's a Negro.

The Negroes may not be wholly responsible for the beauty of their women, but they are very thankful owing to the ideals of our country. Is it begrudged by Mr. John Temple Graves?

Consul H. W. Furniss has returned to his post, Bahia, Brazil, S. A. Mr. Furniss has made a very acceptable official according to the Department of State.

Let the Negroes be circumspect in all they do in these days of espionage.—Watchful care.

Tuskegee has recently received an unexpected $20,000; score again for our Booker T., he's the boy.

Tuskegee has already all the pupils that can be cared for there.

The Turk is an anachronism; he should get up to-date.

The Durbin vice-presidential boom is more than a notion.

They are now talking of lynching Negroes in Africa.

Social equality, nit. Civil equality, yes, sir.

Vote for your interests. You are of age.

Did you go to the horse show? Ne-vuh·

Lynchings; quiet.

Appointments of A. M. E. Church.

Richmond, Ind, Special.—The annual session of the Indiana African Methodist conference closed Sunday night. Bishop Abram Grant of Indianapolis, who presided at the conference, announced the following appointments:

Indianapolis district: The Rev. Charles Hunter, presiding elder: Bethel; Indianapolis, J. M. Townsend; Greencastle, H. Davis; Brazil and Clinton, R Z. Roberts; Lostcreek, C. S. Morgan; Terre Haute, Second church, C. A. Jackson; Rockville, Joseph Russell: Crawfordsville, G. H. White; Logansport, Hubbard Brewer; Peru. James P. Ponds Frankfort, J. Burden; Thorntown and Lebanon. R. Andrews; Lafayette, C. C. Townsend; Noblesville, A. N. Taylor; Wayman, Indianapolis, T. G. Hardemon: Plainfield, Thomas Johnson: Danville, Charles T. Terrell; conference evangelists, C. E. Hardemon and A. S Jones.

Richmond district: The Rev. Morris Lewis, presiding elder; Richmond, F. P Baker; Muncie, W. H. Taylor; Marion, First church. P. Price; Kokomo, J. F. Pettiford; Franklin, J. O. Banyan; Anderson, T. A. Edwards; Portland, B. F. Coleman; Hills Chapel to be supplied; Greensburg, Joseph Gaskin; Dublin, A. C. Moorman; Knightstown, W. T. Roberts; Marion, Second church, J. Silar; Fairmount, J. M. Nichols.

Evansville district: The Rev. Martin Coleman, presiding elder; Evansville, E. A. Johnson; Terre Haute, H. E. Stewart; Vincennes, William Kelley, Bloomington, J. L. Craven; Washington, E. E. Gregory; Jeffersonville, T. J. White; Corydon, J. B. Collins; Madison and Hanover, John L. Thomas; Mt. Vernon. M. V. Saunders, Lyles, E. R. Ampey; Bedford and Michell, W. C. Irvin, Princeton, L. W. Ratliffe; New Albany, Benjamine Roberts; Charlestown, A. Tiller; Frenchlick, M. W. Sparks; Spencer circuit, W. R. Hutchinson; Petersburg circuit, W. A. Mitchen S. Paul's Temple, Indianapolis, L; Stokes.

The Colored Independents.

One of the most interesting developments of this unique campaign is the circular issued by a number of colored men urging colored voters to support Hitz for mayor. The circular shows a really independent spirit, and appeals to colored voters to discard all partisan considerations and vote for Hitz as the only chance of securing good government. "There is no choice between Bookwalter and Holtzman," says the circular. "The record of Mr. Bookwalter is before us, so are the records of Polster and Keach. Both Bookwalter and Holtzman are the creatures of machines that render good government quite out of the question. Good government is what we want, not the satisfaction of 'beating' anybody. A vote for either Bookwalter or Holtzman is a vote for grafts and rake-offs, for the illegitimate protection of saloons, dives, gambling dens and bungaloolsm. The only logical candidate for the honest voter is George Hitz." There is a straight-out-from-the-shoulder tone in this that commands respect. It shows true independence and something more than a mere desire to beat Bookwalter. The position of these colored independents is more consistent and more admirable than that of the anti-Bookwalter Republicans who have indorsed Holtzman. Of course, the colored men who sign the circular are on the wrong track and will be throwing away their votes if they vote for Hitz, but they are evidently honestly mistaken, and from their point of view the circular does them credit.—The Journal.

New Albany Newslets.

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Jones and T. O. Stoner; lay delegates, I. H. Johnson and James Nunn. They will ask for the election of two bishops, Revs Caldwell and Chambers preferred, with Rev. J. W. Smith as an alternative. Rev. George C. Clements was favored for the editorship of the Star of Zion. Bishop Clinton and Dr. Caldwell visited our city on their way to Chicago to attend the sessions of the Missouri Conference. Rev. R. T. Bailey was reappointed pastor of Jones' Chapel, and has begun his new year under very favorable auspices. Rev. C. S. Manuel is attending the National Baptist Convention at Philadelphia. His congregation presented him with a $75 suit of clothing and a well filled purse prior to his departure. The second Baptist Church does nothing by halves. Miss Louise Skillman has returned to Cincinnati. Rev. W. W. Dorsey, pastor of St. John's Zion Church, Cincinnati, has been visiting his family here. Emancipation Day was appropriately observed Monday at the fair grounds by Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R. The Louisville veterans came over in large numbers. The speaking was in the usual vein. Rev. M. W. Sparks again holds forth at the Pearl Street Hill School, and continues his ministerial work at French Lick and West Baden. The Mason's gave a successful picnic last week at Perry's Park. Colored people have begun to invest their savings in the new territory east of the city opened up by the New Albany and Jeffersonville interurban railway. Dr. W. A. Beerney is to return shortly.

A Word From Bradford.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11, 1903.
Editor of The Freeman, Indianapolis·

I just saw a copy of The Freeman and I drop you a line to inform my friends of my whereabouts. I have been up in Dawson and came down here to fight the seven-round bout owing to a bad hand, was fixed for the 28th, I fight Louis Long, then I am going to Los Angeles, Cal., before coming back. Fighting was good in Dawson but it is getting cold now up there. Give regards to all through your valuable paper. Yours KID BRADFORD.

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P. G. LOWERY 4-Paws & Sells' Bros.' Circus—Temple, Tex., Oct. 5; Cleborne, 6; Gainesville, 7; Ft. Worth, 8; Dublin, 9; Waco, 10.

A RABBIT'S FOOT CO.—Rock Hill, S. C, Oct. 5; Winston, 6; Chester, 7.

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A Rabbit Foot Co., is meeting with success and will remain out all winter.

Kid Asher sends regards to all and says that he has a new bunch of steps for sale.

Mallory Bros., Brooks and Miss Gracie Holliday are again with Fenberg Stock Co., this season as special vaudeville features.

Sammy Gaines is doing "Remus" with the "Coon Hollow" company and sends regards to Charles and Willie Small.

David Roseborough says — George Cohen, why are you staying home this season? Write and let me know something, you owe me a letter.

The North Carolina Industrial Fair Association are booking attractions for their twenty-fifth annual fair to be held in Raleigh, N. C., October 27, 28, 29. James B. Dudley is the secretary.

Among the well-known professional people registered at Black's hotel, Evansville, Sept. 22, were F. N. Simpson and wife, S. H. Dudley and wife, Harry Kraton and Dude Kelley.

The Freeman was pleased to have the following members of the "Coon Hollow" company as callers this week: Kid Asher, Joe Williams, W. C. Thomas, Sammy Gaines and George Garnett.

The Meredith Sisters are furnishing one of the leading vaudeville acts at the Grand this week. They have received contracts from Europe, calling for their appearance at Folie's Begere, in Paris for ten weeks, commencing in November. They are giving a "Hiawatha" singing act in Indian costume, an act that will be a novelty on the other side.

Harris and Walker, America's foremost buck dancers, closed a successful week's engagement at Weist's Theatre, Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7, and played two weeks at Concordia Garden, Peru, Ill., they are at the Crytal Theatre, Denver, Col., this week with St. Joseph, Mo, to follow. Frank Walker sends best wishes to Simpson and Pittman.

Notes from W. A. Mahara's Minstrels No. 1.—Our band leader, Jimmie Harris of Cincinnati, was so sick with the pneumonia that we had to put him in a hospital at Aberdeen, S. Dak. As luck would have it we played a matinee date yesterday the 24th, and every one got to see him again. He was able to talk to everybody and is improving fine. The doctor says, may-be, he will be up again in two weeks.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels: One who doth tread upon another's heel so fast they follow, and when sickness comes they come not as single spies, but in battalions. I being the next unfortunate one, took sick last Sunday, and have not been able to work but two days since, yet at this writing I am very much improved after being treated by one of the best physicians, and in a day or two I expect to be all right again. In Louisville the boys were shaking hands with our old friends Tom Logan, Elmo Dodd and L. B. Herndon and John Rucker, who were playing a week's stand there with the "Stain of Guilt" company. After show a number of the boys were out to the park to attend the show that was on. All report a good time, which is understood, as Tom Logan had charge. My notes are not what I would like them to be this week, but circumstances alters all cases.

Al E. Holman, of the Hottest Coon in Dixie, writes.—We are in our seventh week of success, our show giving the best of satisfaction everywhere, return dates being asked by managers. We did the banner business of May seasons at the Robinson Opera House in Cincinnati, week of the 13th, having a return engagement there in February. We have made several changes since our opening. Some from incompetency while others were for the over-indulgence of alcoholic stimulants. Our roster includes the following well known performers: Alonzo Moore, Will H. Jones, James R. Marshall, Williams & Stevens, A. R. Hutchins, George W. Jackson, John E. Jackson, Walter A. Jackson, Perry Black, J. Wesley Jenkins, Edward W. Stafford, H. C. Holland, Clifford Page, Fred Salters, Wm. H. Flanner, John Johnson, Mamie Holman, Hattie Raymond, Beatrice Redman, Leona Harris, Anna B. Scott, Pernicale Williams, Mattie Jenkins, Marie Pond, Bertie Moore, Eugene Spafford, manager; Robert Davidson, business manager; Ben Williams, advance agent; Al E. Holman, stage manager and amusement director.

Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Our opening act: "Hannah From Savannah," went big. The show is running smoothly and continues to draw big houses. Everybody seems to be enjoying good health, except Miss Sarah Price, she has been ill for the past week, but was able to go through her part Saturday night, which was quite important. Miss Price never fails to score a "hit" when singing "Pinka Panka Poo," and "When a Lady Leads the Band." The last mentioned song she made a decided "hit." Miss Annie Jones, "Let the Lady do the Work," went big. "Show the White of Your Eye," by Miss Pearl Woods, takes four encores nightly. Miss Virgie Deor is singing "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," with much success. Dan Robinson, the "staff manipulator," was there with the goods. Dennis Mitchell, the monologist, holds the audience fifteen to twenty minutes, and has to take two to three encores nightly. Buddy Glenn, the king of comedy, is everybodys favorite. "Black Snake" brings down the house every night with his police act, our closing act. Black Justice, keeps the audience in a roar from start to finish. Johnnie Mason sends regards to Tom Logan. Bob Russell, still improving, and regrets to see in The Freeman the sad death of Walter Smart. Buddie Gleen send regards to Tom Logan, George B. Rhone, Tutt Johnson and Dick Thomas.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago, Ill., Notes. —Mme. Gillespie, the famous Chicago soprano, is in Indianapolis, arranging for an entertainment. She is an artist, and should be given a big reception by the Indianapolis people. Irving Jones closed a very successful engagement last week in St. Louis. As usual was the main feature. Regards to all Wm. Grundy is still in town and making good with the ladies. Sends regards to all frieds. Caldwell and Thomas, the great sketch, song and dance team, are in the city, having just closed the Castle and Mark's circuit. They cover Anderson circuit next week, with Orpheum to follow. They send regards to all friends in the profession.

Daddy Love is featuring in a business way; you are as welcome as the flowers in May, and it goes. He is contemplating upon bring before the public a young man in the person of William Johnson, one of the phenominal baritones of the West. Managers keep in touch with Daddy, in regards to this man's ability as a singer.

The Vaughners, Grace and John, are kicking things to death in Denver, Col. They are fine and dandy, and sends regards to their friends. John don't forget the photos, care of Daddy.

Burt Johnson will have something new in a few days that he will spring on the public.

There is a big fire near Daddy Love's, but he is not worried in the least, and things are moving along just the same.

Will Bowman and Albert Jaxson are in the capital city, Springfield this week. Keep your eye on these two artists.

There is mail for Sol Gibbs, C. F. Alexander, James Brown, Prof. Geo. Jackson, C. S. Sager, Arthur Wilson, Chas. Norton and Prof Lee Jackson at Daddy Love's professional headquarters 336 Twenty seventh street.

If anyone knows the address of Hiram Sorrell, formerly of the 4-11-44 trio, address the Chicago representative, 144 West 45th Place.

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A new song has been interpolated into the "Sultan of Sulu," it is entitled "A Song of Yesterday." The words are by Rida Johnson Young and the music by Anton Heindl, who is one of the best writers of these semi pathetic love songs in this country.

William Gould the popular comedian who wrote "My Starligh Sue," has just completed a new song entitled "Val of Vallejo" which song will be given in magnificient scenic setting in the prominent Broadway production. It is something new in atmosphere idea, and treatment. Mr. Gould is continually striking unique things in the musical line, and almost everything he does may be counted on to make a tremendous hit.

The house of Mr. Witmark & sons, the big New York publishers, will have near fifty productions of which they control the publishing rights, on the road and in New York this coming season. This record is one which has never been approached.

Aline Crater has been engaged to play the part of the "Lady Lunatic" in the "Wizard of Oz" and she has the most captivating song, written for her by Charles Noel Douglass and R. J Dunlap, which will be interpolated for her use in the part. The song is entitled "That's Why Liza Loved Him." It is a mock ballad, of a semi-coster sort which will start out to win the race for popularity on a new tack, peculiarly its own.

Notes from the Clover Leaf Club of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company. —During our engagement in Uniontown, Pa, Mr. G. M. Green gave several members of the club a swell reception. Among those present were Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Chilton, Mrs. Matillia A. Johns, Fred Hallow, Wm. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Green, little Clarence Green, Guy Tinley, Charlie Jackson, J. W. Jenkins, Ed Stafford, G. W. Jackson, Perry Black, Walter Jackson and Augustus Stevens. Mr. Green didn't spare money nor time to show us a swell time. Too much can't be said for Mr. Green, as he is a colored bill poster, and has full charge of the opera house. The entire club wishes him success.

News Notes.

Birmingham, Ala., Special—. Prominent colored citizens of Birmingham, entertained G. W. Crawford, the colored lawyer of Yale, Sept. 17th under the management of Mr. R. L. Mabry, senior member of the firm of Mabry Bros. About fifty couple of prominent colored men and women were present. The elegantly decorated residence of Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Mason was the scene of the entertainment.

Lines From Louisville.

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Rev. Smith Claiborn, who has just finished a term as pastor at the Fifteenth Street A. M. E. Zion Church, has sued that congregation for $283.06 back salary. It is denominated an unusual proceeding—but why not sue for what is one's own. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The Russellville Zion Conference made Louisville appointments as follows: Broadway Church, Geo. C. Clements; Jacob street, W. H. Snowden; Fifteenth street, Solomon J. Walker; Stover street, J. R. Irvin. The attendance at the Church of Our Merciful Savior has greatly increased now that the summer vacations are over. Rector T. J. Brown is a most capable pulpit orator and a man of affairs. The state campaign waxes warm. The colored clubs are holding meetings and boomings and booming "Belknap and Business." The Louisville National College will have the largest enrollment of its existence this year. The school has turned out a large number of well equipped physicians, all of whom are doing well. Prof. Joseph S. Catter, principal of the school at Eighth and Kentucky streets, has issued an unique appeal to the parents of his pupils, urging that the children be sent to school to become useful men and women. To get on in the world the child must first get on in school. The color line is rigidly drawn at the new Masonic theatre.

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS

AS REVIEWED BY NAGOL MOT.

The above combination played in Music Hall, Louisville, Ky., September 23d. The audience was a large and enthusiastic one who evidently enjoyed each and every number presented.

A commendable feature was the absence of stage waits and the clockwork like regularity with which one turn succeeded another—indeed I was forcibly reminded of the days when Ernest Hogan devoted his creative genius to minstrelsy.

The introductory overture, "a pot pouri" of music, melody and mirth, was marvelously grand, and when, as a fitting climax, Will Garland made "an ad lib" note which he sustained for fully two minutes, the applause was deafening.

Dude Kelly started the ball rolling with "Emancipation Day," which, while sung a trifle too fast, found sufficient favor to gain two encores

Mr. Campbell's "Jungle Queen" was well received, but, from a judicious standpoint, should have been the opening number.

"The Chin of a Miser's Gold," a bass solo by Wm. Goode, was creditably rendered, though it was noticable that the soloist was more "at home" in his lower notes.

"Down On the Farm" has been "slugged, butchered and otherwise maltreated" in every theater in town, but not sung until Will Garland sang it.

The quartette were about the average, and did themselves proud.

Big, good-natured Clarence Powell bobbed up with "Oh, My," and by his quaint "Powellism" converted into a hit a song which Louisvillians have heretofore regarded a poor song.

Mr. Dudley was too hoarse to sing, but his patter and irresistable comicalities were responsible for the major portion of the laughter. I was much impressed with the melodious blending of the voices in concerted numbers.

In the olio the Campbell Bros. proved themselves good entertainers.

The tricks and slights of hand by Boomsky were skillfully performed and creased no little wonder and astonishment.

Krayton, whose skill as a hoopist is remarkable, "hooped things up" dexterously.

Clarence Powell contributed a clever monologue, sang a good song and stopped just when the audience wanted more.

The work of Cooper, the ventriloquist, justified any and all claims that had been made for him, and outstrips that of Harry Kendall, who has been conceded the best in the business.

Then we had Dudley, Kelly and Ormes. In this really meritorious sketch Miss Ormes gets out all there is in the minor part assigned her, and I was disappointed in my expectation of hearing her sing. Kelly (he of green pants fame) possesses a style of dancing different from others, and appeared to interest and please the audience. He is a fluent and resourceful "feeder," and is of material value as "a straight." Without a doubt S. H. Dudley is one of the best comedians upon the American stage. His droll wit—his genuine humor and refreshing eccentricities is exemplified in everything he says or does, and he compels his audience to laugh in "self defense."

Simpson and Pittman gave a musical surprise that was exceedingly delightful and correspondingly praiseworthy.

Prof. Frank Clermont's superb concert band handled high grade music—King Dodo, Isis, Prince of Pilsen, Orizaba, Barber of Saville, etc., in a manner clearly demonstrating earnest practice and intelligent conception. The orchestra was also above the average. The concensus of opinion is "The Georgias are great."

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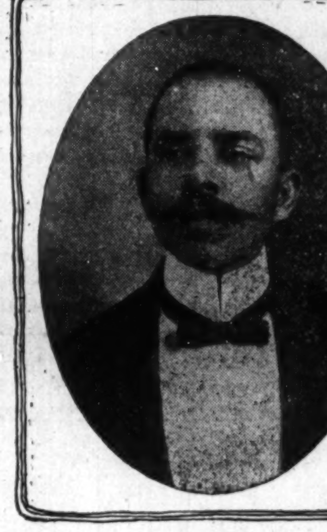

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SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

[This interview written for performers in every branch of the profession, is a complete statement of a new proposition of the proposed fund to be established for actors.]

Since the publication of the first Actor's Fund statement in The Freeman I have given the proposition deeper consideration. The new plan will change the recently published statement. The entire proposition to be given out soon will be published all in one statement. Of the coming new proposition I have this to say: The first Actor's Fund to be established will be known as an "Emergency Fund." I will explain why we must start it on a small scale first and how it must be operated.

The original proposition would have taken up more of my time than I can afford to give at present and continue to make my own living. I feel that the time has not yet arrived for me to venture any further than a palpable distance. The distance I will go will be to establish an Emergency Fund this season. Every honorable performer should support it. When prominent actors die, as those who are known to fame have done since the days of early minstrelsy up to last season, being buried by a collection. Can we not see that the affect is disgraceful? Is is not time to better the condition? The shower of disgrace that falls like rain from a darkened sky falls upon the actor of the highest rank first. It comes to them unavoidable. They can't miss it. It must scorch them according to their lack of sympathy. If they are in sympathy with the cause, and show it the world will look upon them with much regard, and applaud them. There are two distinctions of people among performers—the qualified and the lowly. Intelligence, education and money signifies the qualified. Stars, with money, who have no sympathy are not honorable. I cite this condition to show what the standard of our stage history must be. The famous stars the moneyed people, should be the first ones to support the coming effort; not only for the sake of being numbered among the qualified, but because God's history—our duty to our fellow man—demands it. If there is any actor among us that would be too stiff to bow to the requirements of humanity, regardless of his opinion or dislike for the writer, is not fit to be respected by decent people on the day of his death, even though he be buried in a golden casket.

Perhaps it is best here in this interview to explain again that twenty-five years of raw, ignorant, untutored, uneducated, selfish, self conceited and ill-directed stage procedure, compressed by the work of bogus managers in those days when filling their own pockets was history they would not care to own, had formulated erroneous tendencies on the part of colored performers that can only be blotted out by time, intelligence and the careful, truthful guiding hand of the most intelligent stage critics of the race that can be found. Consequently the predominating spirit of the leading lights, their followers and the whole entire system of Negro performances has been partly a delusion, up to the revelations of the new era. After being flattered by managers, and supped up by their indocible falsifications these comedians lived fast and died quite young, and in poverty. For a moral in this story I may say of the managers that Mr J. H. Haverly would have died a rich man if he had stuck to his colored performers. Like nearly all of the managers of old, and the second raters of the new, as soon as he got his pockets full he turned his back upon his bread winners, and the turning point of his career followed—he died poor. The white managers then, of the past, can be blamed for the imperfectly regulated condition of colored theatricals. No manager had the performers enough at heart to teach them the necessity of a charity system or aid them in that direction. Such were the conditions of the past.

While I am in sympathy with all the conflicting conditions of the actors of my race I have not been quick, for certain reasons, to seek the acquaintanceship of those I do not know individually. I am in for changing collective conditions first, and it is best that all hands should understand my mission before they meet me, to hamper me by individual arguments that would only amount to nothing. My mission is to educate the young generation of colored actors to a higher grade of intellectual, legitimate and charitable enterprise; break down the barriers of ignorance, jealousy and self-conceit, and to classify the stage work. Our attitude toward each other should be one of friendship. Our charitable support should be a duty; we should pledge ourselves to it. The actors of today are a sacrifice, not by a burnt offering as of old, but subjected to such criticism as the true course of these new doctrines demands. If those who are in the ascendency can stand the deal of expectency that follows their stage work they will live to enjoy the universal fame and recognition which follows. Nothing adds so much to the notable distinction of a clever actor as the criticism which comes to him under the signiture of any critic whose estimation the press and public have acknowledged. Perhaps in the "expectancy," if actors will believe in it, it may be that great things can be done and enjoyed in our own life time.

This fund proposition places the great stars in a peculiar light. They must ask themselves the question: 'Can I afford to let the world see that I do not appreciate the noblest work of my profession simply because I dislike the man who shoulders the direction of the work? Must I sit down and show to the world that I am a good-for-nothing or too good to recognize anything except my own individual interests, no matter what happens? All the willing, working actors should be deeply grieved over any successful actor who fails to do his duty towards an actor's fund. They should cease to support in the company of any such stars; they should not go out of their way to help trifling, unconcerned actors up the hill who do not support the fund at times when they are in a position to do so. In this case the poorer actors must watch one another. The eyes of the world are now upon us. The Freeman is not only read by managers in New York, but its circulation is just reaching the households of every English speaking race in America. The public sentiment for or against an actor is now, more than ever, of great importance to him. He should, therefore, keep his eye well peeled upon the precepts of the present writer, if he would win the favor of a doubtful public through the instrumentality of one in whom the public has put its trust for the betterment of our stage conditions and the race problem. Let every professional, who prides himself on his manly spirit, rally to the coming appeal that will establish the fund.

Gentlemen and ladies, who support stars, let me tell you this: You must use your own judgment in a thing of this kind. You must not be influenced one way nor the other by a star or a manager to do as they do, nor feel afraid to do different from what they do in such a case. I would rebel against this quicker than anything else. Remember you are free and not real slaves, even though show life in some companies is more like purgatory than slavery, so savage are those who are above you and over you. This feverish feeling of social discontent must fester and burst, only to heal so perfectly that when the scab comes off the affects of the sore will soon be lost from sight forever. The career of some actors is short. Humanity has not blessed us all alike, some of us die of illness, some by accidents, some have shot and killed each other, some, after having worn out their usefulness by drink and disagreeableness, linger in poverty and distress, only to die and get buried in any possible way. Would it not be a blessing to the community, and an honor to the profession to which we belong for every performer to save himself the disgrace by contributing a penny or the price of a diamond, according to our means, in advance, to care for our own sick and bury our own dead?

Is it true that I am appealing in deep, kind words of solicitude to such actors as the world now looks upon, through sentiment which reaches both continents where colored actors travel, with very keen expectancy. I look to the actors of the West with great pride and assurance. The South, too, will do its share. The actors of New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, who are supposed to represent the full understanding of what I need not express, should stand solid and ready to aid the cause that must hereafter give them a position of rank in the history of centuries to come. If every actor will read this interview over more than once and very carefully you will be convinced that every word has been weighed with great care and put in its right place. One important thing about the day set to establish the fund is: "The contribution on that day must be spontaneous." Everybody will be expected to respond without consulting anbody. Those who wait to see what others have done will not be appreciated I assure you. There will be a warm rememberance for those who do the right thing. And, now my dear, beloved brother performers, I leave this interview in your keeping. When the full proposition of the "Emergency Fund" is published in the near future I hope every actor of every station of the colored race in America and Europe to enter into the most notable and noblest effort ever undertaken by colored actors.

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Al. Campbell our hustling general agent paid the show a flying visit last Wednesday the 16. He is finding the money regular and Ed Campbell is getting hump-backed from carrying it. Freddie Hatfield is on the advance making things hum and the paper fly. Virg Campbell brings the parade out on time every morning and sees that all mail reaches the right party. C. E. Whitney our genial secretary, was presented with a bouncing 12 pound baby boy last Friday; mother and son, also father, doing nicely. Wm. Campbell, Jr., our jolly route card man and advertising agent, has banners all over the show for the up-to date merchants. "Dynamite" Burns, our wide awake 24 hour man, manages to keep up with the show and see that everything is all right. The Campbell Bros. have provided a private car for their father and mother and their own families. Mr and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Sr., Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Doc Campbell, Mrs. Al. Campbell and children and Mrs. Lea Greer occupy this car, and all go to make a happy party. The other six sleepers are occupied by performers and musicians while the working men and bosses are all well taken care of. The show will not close until November 15th in Arkansas; will play through Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

Last, but not least, should be mentioned our big annex museum or sideshow under the able management of Isaac Shipley, is getting its share of the money and giving entire satisfaction, Mr. Shipley's openings being a revelation in the line of oratory and causes Danny Brewer, W. P. Campbell, Wm. Meyers and James Madison, the ticket seller, to hustle to supply all with tickets. People in the sideshow, Madam Ada Zingara, snake trainer and fortune teller, featuring her favorite boaconstrictor sixteen feet in length and weighing 162 pounds, Chief Debro and wife, the Esquimaux midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, tatooed people, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brewer, second sight and mind reading Mena Future, the DeCarlos in their death defying impalement act and Veno, the mystagogue, in magic and the inevitable Punch and Judy. The front door of the annex is carefully taken care of by C. Fletcher and three assistants. The genial fat boy has not lost a pound of flesh during the season, and is the same old Fletcher every day. Charles Clark's Nashville Students and colored band furnish the musical part of the program and give entire satisfaction, and are engaged for next season. Ray also says look out, boys, we are coming East. That's all "RAY TRUSTY."

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A wedding of interest to colored thespians occurred at Atlanta, Ga., where Black Patti company were playing an engagement of three nights on Sept 21, was that of Mr. Allie T. Gilliam of St. Paul, Minn., playing the role of "Handy Andy" a tramp, and Miss Georgia Dobbs of the team of Ward and Dobbs. The marriage was the culmination of a pretty romance which began at the opening of the company's season in Elizabeth, N. J., and was a grand but agreeable surprise to the entire company. Miss Dobbs and her relatives figure very prominetly in the elite society aside from her theatricical career in Chicago her home, while Mr. Gilliam is likewise a prominent feature in Minnesota and throughout that section of the Northwest, and his ability as an actor and a shrewd business man warrants their success. The bridesmades were Misses Ida Forcen and Lavinia Henderson, Mr. James Worlen, the Tyrolean tenor, acted as bestman. Congratulations and presents were showered upon the young pair by Mme. Sisseretta Jones and Messrs. Voelckel and Nolan, also Prof. J. A. Haynes. An elegant repast was served at the Vendome hotel to the company by Messrs. Schell & Davis, toasts were given by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Bob Kelley, Leslie Triplett and A. D. Byrd; after the collation was served the guests retired to the parlor where games and dancing was indulged in to a very late hour after singing to the bridegroom as a farewell, "He's a jolly good fellow." The guests retired and no one could deny the assertion; Rev. C. C. Cargill performed the ceremony.

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While "The Beauty and the Beast" is en tour, Fred Solomon the masterly conductor of the production will rehearse the company in "Mother Goose" the big extravaganza which will outrival all of Klaw & Erlanger's previous spectacular shows. Mr. Solomon, as is well known in the profession, is an indefatigable worker and besides his ardurous task of rehearsing and conducting at the same time, he has managed to write some new and striking songs for the principal of his company. One "The Time to Love" will be sung by Violet Gillette is said to be dainty and captivating and of the sort which clings. A dashing military number will be interpolated in "The Beauty and the Beast," and a delightful romanza of his "Dreams That Never Come True" will also be heard in that production. Mr. Solomon is an artist in his work and these songs may be counted upon to be of the finest, and to be brought out with very best treatment under his efficient direction.

While a number of theatrical managers are tearing their hair at not being able to obtain that ellusive commodity called "Booking," for their attractions, manager Whitney of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has been obliged to engage two companies in order to supply the requests from out-of town managers for the appearence of his attraction in their theatres.

Hattie Williams, who has made a big hit in Leo Deitrichstein's play "Vinian's Papas" is shortly to introduce an unsophsticated girl song "Just Plain Jane" into the farce. This song is like a rose, very fair on the surface but underneath it has little thorns of unconventionality which will—well they won't hurt but they will prove to be rather startling to the unitiated. Just wait until you hear it.

CHICAGO ILL., Sept. 7, 1903.

Editor Freeman—Got a copy of your paper here (Chicago) from Dad Love, and must say I am repaid for my "ad." Have signed Henderson Smith as leader of our wonderful cornet band. Cicero Reed, Billy Miller, Arthur Maxwell are shaping up for rehearsal which began Monday, the 14th, and when we open will hand out a package of novelties that will prove we are 'up-to-now" and strictly what our motto says, "The best on earth."

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Charles E. Charleston On the Horse Show Staff.

Persons frequenting the Horse Show headquarters have been impressed with the young colored man, Mr. Charles E. Charleston, private secretary to Dr. C. de Garmo Gray, manager of the Horse Show, and general assistant to the doctor. He is one of those obliging, useful sort of fellows whose worth cannot be measured by any ordinary means. He is from St. Paul, Minn, where he graduated from the Mechanics Arts High School in 1898, and then took up the business course of stenography and book-keeping. He completed his course in six months and was successful in securing a position immediately as stenographer and assistant book-keeper in a large clothing store. Mr. Charleston was born in Ontario, Canada, city of Chatham, beginning his primary education there and completing it in St. Paul. The above institution, formerly called the Manual Training High School, is rated the best of its kind west of Chicago. All persons desiring any information concerning horse show matters, requesting entries and all, are referred to Mr. Charleston.

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Commander Robert Peary who is going on an expedition to the North Pole in be half of the U. S. Government has selected Matthew Hanson, a Negro, to accompany him all the way to the pole. He is the first man selected by the famous explorer with a score of other scientist and explorers of note. "I would not think of going into the arctic regions without him. I can trust him absolutely and he is one of the "bravest man I ever knew," said Com. Peary. Hansen, the Negro in whom Commander Peary has such absolute confidence is from the eastern shores of Maryland, and has been with him for 12 years.

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That Philadelphian who criticised Booker T. Washington because he talked too much about manual training and too little about Christ was evidently not aware of the fact that there are several thousand Negro preachers talking religion one or more times a week, but there are precious few Negro leaders talking the gospel of industry and thrift. The Christian religion has done and is doing wonders for the Negro race, but more of industry and more of provision for the future of their children is a need secondary only to that of good morals.—Indianapolis, Journal.

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Last week there was introduced in the Alabama State Legislature a resolution or bill proposing the elimination of the appropriation of $1500 of the Agricultural Fund to the Tuskegee Institute. This proposition was discussed quite at length before the committee on Education to which it was referred by the Legislature and a decision reached unanimously to adversely report on the proposition. This effectually disposes of it, and there is little or not likelihood of its ever being called up again.

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A New town named Boley, Weleteka, I. T, was opened by a townsite company Sep 25. It is exclusively for Negroes and no whites will be allowed to own any property. A postoffice has been established and a Negro named Mims appointed post master. Boley is located 33 miles west of Weleteka and is a fertile section of the country, and colored people are moving there fast. The railroad company is backing up the promotors.

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Mr. Llyod G. Wheeler, one of Chicago's successful tailors, will go to Tuskegee as business agent. The Conservator is all broke up over the idea that Chicago must lose such a valuable citizen. Mr. Wheeler has been long recognized as a man of unusual good judgment and forethought. Tuskegee is fortunate in securing him.

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Booker T. Washington was the special guest of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, last week, on the latter's yatch, "The Kanawha", from New York to Fairhaven, Mass., where Mr. Rogers lives and where he entertained Mr. Washington for a day at his beautiful and palatial home.

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The colored Physicians' and Surgeons' Association of America will hold a meeting in Nashville, Tenn., beginning November 12th. This is expected to be the largest and most important meeting of colored medical men ever held in this country.

Messrs. Gurley Brewer and George L. Knox were among the speakers at the emancipation celebration held at Anderson, Ind., on the 22d. The event was so successful that an effort will be made to make it an annual affair.

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Major Arthur Brooks commanding the colored militiamen of the district national guard, was appointed officer of the day on the occasion of the visit of Secretary of War Root to the encampment at Leesburg, Va.

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J. C. Crutchfield, a porter on a railway running into Houston, Texas, has just received the sum of $10,000 from some unknown source, as a gift. It was in the form of a draft drawn to his order on a Chicago bank.

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Samuel Eagleson, of Marshall, Mo. has a collection of rare coins valued at $10,000, and knows the history and commercial value of each. He is our only colored numismatist.

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Henry Van Ness, of Melrose branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, is said to be the only colored railroad conductor in the United States.

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The Tuskegee Institute has quite unexpectedly received an additional sum of $20 000 from the estate of the late W. I. Brown of Boston.

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The Topeka and Indian Terretory Coal and Development company is the name of a large race enterprise at Henrietta, I. T.

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Harry D. Jackson, N. Y. City, is preparing and expects to open an undertaking establishment in that city.

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Talladega College, Ala., one of the best Negro institutions of learning, has property valued at $200,000.

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An estate of $40,000 was left by Jacob Wiggins a colored man who recently died at Waco, Tex.,

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Texas has 3171 colored teachers'.

Educational Notes.

Dr. Dudley Allen Sargent, director in physical culture in Harvard University, has found what he calls the finest living example of symmetrical physical development in a human being in the person of Thomas E. White of Chelsea, Mass. In one respect, according to the enraptured professor, he is better proportioned than Appolo Belvedere.

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Here are the measurements of the newer Appolo, Thomas E. White, a Negro, of Chelsea, Mass.:

Height, 5 feet 3 inches.
Weight, 151 pounds.
Chest (normal), 36.6 inches.
Waist, 31.6 inches.
Hips, 35 8 inches.
Thigh, 21 6 inches.
Calf, 15.2 inches.
Upper arm, 14.6 inches.
Forearm, 12.8 inches.

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The industrial department of Morris Brown College, under the superintendency of Rev. C. A. Wingfield, A. B., is growing rapidly, having just added to this department Prof. E. L. Simon, formerly of Clark's University, as instructor in blacksmithing; Prof. C. B. Williams, of Tuskegee, instructor in wheelwrighting and carpentry; Prof. George Gibson, instructor in painting; Prof. F. P. Chisholm, of Tuskegee, instructor in printing; Rev. S. E. Elliott, instructor in brick-masonry; Prof. B F. Johnson, instructor in shoe and harness making and Mrs. J. M. Lee, instructor in dress making and plain sewing.—Voice of The People.

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The True Reformers are now located in their new home, at the corner of Twelfth and U streets, N. W, Washington, D C. This building was planned and designed by Mr. J. A Langford, a former student of Tuskegee, and was also erected under his personal supervision. In speaking of the building the Washington Post says: "There is no building in the country which the Negro should feel more proud of than the one dedicated yesterday. It can be said without any exaggeration, that it is the best office, store, hall and lodge room building that the Negro owns in the United States."

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LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Students continue to arrive almost daily. Many states are represented.—Both teachers and scholars are full of enthusiasm to make the work of the present year the best in the history of the institution.—President Allen is rapidly creating a "Lincoln Institute Spirit," which cannot fail to enhance the value of the school to both patrons and pupils.—The Sunday afternoon services in the auditorium is well attended, and with the chapel exercises in the morning during the week are looked upon by all as among the most important exercises of the course.—The president's morning talks are always calculated to instruct and inspire, and, in many instances, students have voluntarily given expression to the amount of good they have personally derived therefrom.—One of the most important additions to the curriculum is "Gow's Morals and Manners," placed in the D normal year and taught by President Allen. Heretofore nothing in the line of a purely ethical study has been taught before the senior normal year. Character is then largely fixed, and all who are interested in the intellectual development of our youth will appreciate the fact that the leading distinctions of right and wrong are now to be carefully presented to the student at an age when a change in habit is still possible as well as in the more advanced work of the course.

Eventful Reception.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.—The most important feature of the National Baptist Convention being held here this week was the reception accorded Booker Washington Friday night when he appeared to speak in response to an invitation especially tendered by the officers of the Convention. This organization is composed of the leaders of thought and opinion among the Negro people, and more largely represents them than any other, since not less than 2,000,000 communicants belong to the Baptist church. When Washington appeared at the door and proceeded to the platform, the immense audience, some 12 000 people, arose as one person, and with frantic yells, and cheers, and the Chautauqua salute, greeted the great Negro leader. It was a remarkable demonstration and was repeated when he arose to speak, the applause lasting nearly five minutes, a continuous burst that seemed for the moment to embarrass Washington. He spoke along practical lines and had his audience from the start, but chiefly remarkable was the demonstration as showing that the rank and file of the Negroes of the country are in hearty sympathy with Washington and his teachings, and delight to do him honor. No public man has ever appeared in Philadelphia, aside from Presidents of the United States, whose presence has drawn together so large an audience as the great number that filled to overflowing the great Exposition hall, where McKinley and Roosevelt were nominated in 1900, and composed so largely as was this one of representative blacks from all parts of the country, and many of the most prominent white citizens of Philadelphia. To accentuate Washington's popularity with this gathering, Rev A. N. McEwen of Mobile, Ala., one of the most important men in the Convention, offered a resolution censuring Washington's Boston detractors as being "pigmies" unworthy of notice, and declaring Washington the accredited leader of the Negroes of the country, and "as a man worthy of the confidence, good will and support of all thoughtful men."

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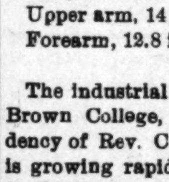

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Thomas W. Valentine Sundayed in Terre Haute.

The Second Christian Church will hold its twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday October 4.

Hon. George L. Knox was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Philips while in Anderson.

Clara C. Smith and T. C. Smith, Jr., will go South this winter to recuperate in health.

Murray Davidson, Haughville's popular barber, has returned from a visit to Rocky Hill, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scott, of Lebanon, were the guests of relatives in the city Monday week.

Rev. B. F. Watson of the A. M. E. church extension was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Mary Harper, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting Miss Victoria Dawson, in Tremont avenue.

Rev. Carey Smoothers of Versailles, Ky., has been in the city for a few days visiting Rev. Morton.

Mrs. George L. Knox spent Tuesday week in Plainfield, in attendance at the yearly meeting of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter and daughter, Miss Eva Johnson, Crawfordsville, were in the city Monday.

Messrs. James Muldrow, Geo. Shafer and Marion Cabel, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Monday in the city.

Miss Edna Brown entertained Thursday evening, the 17th, in honor of Miss Eva Caldwell, of Louisville.

Mrs. Anna McDonald, of Bridgeport, Ind., visited her daughter, Mrs. Chapple Ross, 1008 Bismark avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Ratliffe, of Princeton, were the guests of Mr. Samuel Ratliffe, in Ottowa avenue, this week.

Miss Agnes Booth left last Thursday for Hampton, Va., where she will be a student of Hampton Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowen, of North Indianapolis, attended the celebration at Anderson Tuesday, the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Dorsey have returned to their home in New York after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Mrs. Martha Hadgings, of Gaddens, Tenn, was the guest of Mrs. George Ashworth, in Tremont avenue, last week.

Rev. A. Wakefield, while enroute from the conference to his home in Henderson, Ky., was the guest of Rev. Chambers.

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James O. Hunter, brother of D. D. Hunter, was seriously hurt at Nichol & Krull's candy factory last Sunday, but is much better.

Mrs. R. B. Evans, of Nashville, Tenn. who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor, in Sheffield avenue, will go home tomorrow.

Mr. W. T. Bagby, of Anderson, was in the city last Thursday week. Mr. Bagby is the genial manager of the Excelsior Club of that city.

Mrs. Katie Sample, 1101 Sheffield avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in Louisville. Her mother will leave tomorrow to spend a fortnight there.

Mr. Rubell, of Hindostan, was the guest of Dr. Ballard recently while he was an attraction at the state fair. Mr. Rubell was a pleasant caller at the Freeman office.

Rev. M. Coleman, for the past year pastor of Allen Chapel, has been made Presiding Elder of the Evansville District. Rev. Elijah Stewart, of Terre Haute, succeeds him.

Damon Co, No. 1, uniform rank K. of P's, will give an exhibition drill and ball at Capitol hall, corner South Capitol avenue and Merrill streets, Thursday evening, October 8th.

Mrs. Mattie Rich died Sunday at her home in Ellen street, after an illness of several months duration. The funeral occured at the home Tuesday afternoon. A mother, a husband and a host of friends mourn their loss.

William M. Porter and his estimable wife, of Nashville, have been in the city for some time, the guests of relatives. Mr. Porter has returned to Nashville with the expectation of coming to this city for permanent arsidence.

Mrs. M. F. Harrison and sons entertained Miss Fanny Spencer of Owensboro, Ky., and Miss Emma Harris of Crawfordsville, Ind., and a number of young ladies of the city Friday evening at their residence 1706 Lockwood street.

The Muncie Eagle band furnished music for the celebration at Anderson, Tuesday, Sept 22d, and delighted the vast assemblage of people present. Mr. Charles Riter is leader of this worthy organization while E. W. Robinson is assistant.

Miss Laura Boyer of 507 Elsworth, street, gave a party Thursday evening in honor of her guest Miss Emma Harris of Crawfordsville, Ind., and other out of town guests. The parlors were beautifull decorated. Music and dancing was indulged in until the wee hours.

Dr. S. A. Furniss, one of the leading physicians of the city, has purchased a new $1 000 automobile. Dr. Furniss' practice has increased so greatly that his two horses were completely run down and he had to hire a livery horse to assist him, and for this reason it was necessary that he should have an automobile to enable him to attend to his practice properly.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. M. Coleman, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m; Sunday School 2 p. m.; prayer meeting 8:30 Thursday evening.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. B. Gibson pastor; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m. Visitors always welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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Rev. W. H. Riley pastor; services 11 a. m, and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.

Next Sunday will be report day. The Sunday-school will have missionary exercises. The pastor will preach. At the night services there will be reports from every department of the church. You are invited to hear these reports.

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Vocal Solo	Mr. Fred Anderson.

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